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(SBU) Polchief delivered on April 29 reftel demarche to the Foreign Minister's Office Director Nabil Masarweh, requesting that Jordan immediately recognize Kosovo and reinforcing our desire that Jordan support Kosovo's membership bids in the IMF and World Bank. Echoing what Emboffs have heard recently at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and the Central Bank (refs b and c), Masarweh said that Jordan supported the bids for membership. Masarweh also echoed what other high-level Jordanian interlocutors had told Ambassador during the King's April visit to Washington, indicating Jordan would recognize Kosovo in the near future but adding that "timing was everything." Post will continue to engage Jordan on the matter and report developments.

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